

MINORITY REPORT: UKRAINE AS BUGBEAR

Ukraine and NATO figured large, and the future of energy figured even larger in the run-up to and the outcome of 2016 U.S. general election. It looks as if Ukraine may play an outsized role in 2020.

ODNI WHISTLEBLOWER COMPLAINT: SHOES DROPPING ALL OVER THE PLACE [UPDATE-2]

After a new report in Washington Post about the ODNI whistleblower's complaint, we're still wondering what the complaint is about. Is it a Trump-Russia issue alone, or does it also include a promise related to another country – like North Korea or Iran?

SOMETHING SMELLS — AND IT'S NOT BURNING OIL

Things don't add up when looking at images of the aftermath from this weekend's attack on Saudi Arabia's Abqaiq oil processing facility.

CROWDSOURCE: BUILD A TIMELINE ON ODNI WHISTLEBLOWER COMPLAINT [UPDATED-4]

The ODNI is withholding a whistleblower complaint; what could it have been about, assuming there are other related matters in the public eye? A timeline might help—let's build one.

TO THE PHONES: STOP THE GULF OF TONKIN, IRAN EDITION

Some crazy bullshit happened last evening, very nearly resulting in an attack on Iran. Trump called it off while U.S. planes were en route. This madness must stop — make calls now.

THREE THINGS: NUKE REBUKE

Question: what's going on with U.S. policy on nuclear proliferation? This is an open thread.

OPEN THREAD: IS THAT A SMILE? [UPDATE]

An open thread for matters unrelated to House Oversight Committee hearing and BDTS – including the attempt to blackmail Jeff Bezos.

RATTLED: CHINA'S HARDWARE HACK - PRC'S RESPONSE

This is an analysis of the initial response Bloomberg Businessweek received from PRC's Ministry of Foreign Affairs in response to its story, The Big Hack.

STILL RATTLED: FALLOUT AND PUSHBACK

Bloomberg Businessweek's The Big Hack drew a rash of criticism from across the tech industry and info security professionals, though they remain in denial about supply chain hacks.

BEFORE TRUMP DID

NOTHING WHEN MOHAMMED BIN SALMAN WENT AFTER JAMAL KHASHOGGI, HE DID NOTHING WHEN MBS WENT AFTER ALWALEED BIN TALAL

Jamal Khashoggi is not the first Saudi with strong American ties whom Mohammed bin Salman has targeted. He did so with Alwaleed bin Talal as part of his purge last year. And that time, Trump seemed downright enthusiastic about the treatment.